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An Explanation That Didn't Convince the Boy's Mother.

"I've just spanked Ned. I don't know what course you'll pursue with Stephen," remarked the mother's intimate friend.

"What have the boys been up to now?" was the timorous query.

"About the very last thing you'd imagine. They've been eating luncheon with the laborers working along the car track. And you might as well know the worst at once—they've been eating meat cooked in a shovel."

With a frantic vision of a hopelessly grim riddled child, Stephen's mother called her interesting heir to speedy account.

"I didn't eat luncheon with any strange men," he indignantly persisted. "Those men are all my friends. And I didn't eat any meat cooked in a shovel, either."

"What did you eat, then?"

"Only some gravy cooked in a shovel by one of the men." Then, perceiving the wild alarm in the maternal countenance, "But it was clean, all right, mother, for I saw the man wipe off the shovel with his hat before he poured in the gravy."

Love and Gold.

Daniel O'Connell, the famous Irish statesman, had a great rival, Sergeant Tom Gould, pronounced Gold. Tom was a confirmed old bachelor, but when over eighty years of age proposed to and was accepted by a girl of eighteen. He announced his engagement to O'Connell in verse, concluding thus:

So you see, my dear Dan, that, though eighty years old, A girl of eighteen fell in love with old Gould.

To which O'Connell replied: That a girl of eighteen may love gold is true; But believe me, dear Tom, it is gold without U.

Her Usual Line of Talk.

A certain Louisville social leader, whom we will call Mrs. Fayette Count, to avoid identifying her, was told

LITTLESTOWN MAN KILLED BY FRIGHT

Engineer Hurt in Railroad Accident
Only Slightly Hurt, Dies from Fright. Had to Saw off Wooden Leg to Extricate him from Wreckage.

John McCall, of Littlestown, one of the oldest engineers on the Northern Central railroad, made his last run Friday evening, when he died of fright shortly after he was slightly injured in a collision on the Frederick branch of the Northern Central railroad, a short distance east of Stony Brook, at the York Valley Lime and Stone company quarries, near Hallam.

He had charge of locomotive No. 4134, and was shifting cars. He backed a "battleship" loaded with soft coal in on a siding at the quarry, and after coming off the siding reversed the locomotive to go on another siding. The brakeman on the coal car applied the hand brakes when the car reached the end and the car drifted down the siding, which is on a heavy grade. When the brakeman realized that he was unable to hold the car he shouted a warning to McCall, who may or may not have heard it. A moment later the heavy steel car side swiped the locomotive cab, tearing the right side entirely off and throwing McCall to the track, where he was pinned between the parallel bars and driving wheels of the locomotive.

SAWED OFF MAN'S WOODEN LEG

The crew with great difficulty removed the injured man from his position, and only succeeded after sawing off his wooden leg, which was fastened under the engine in such a way that it was impossible to move the man otherwise. The accident occurred at about 5.45 and the engineer died at 6.30 o'clock from fright, his injuries consisting only of a slight laceration in the forehead, the index finger of his left hand cut off and the left thumb broken.

The accident is the most peculiar known on the railroad, and a similar accident could not be remembered by any of the oldest engineers on the road. In the freight crew was Mr. McCall's son, Carter McCall, who also lives at Littlestown.

IN SERVICE OVER 30 YEARS

Mr. McCall was in the service of the company for more than thirty years and had his right leg cut off in an accident about eight years ago. He was known as one of the most careful men on the road. He is survived by his wife and several children.

The body of the dead man was examined by the company's physician, Dr. W. F. Bacon, who pronounced death as being due to shock and not the injuries. Corner J. E. Dehoff, of York county, was later summoned and gave the same verdict.

SURPRISE PARTY

A very pleasant surprise party was held Dec. 1, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Stoner in honor of Mrs. Stoner's birthday. The evening was spent in listening to the graphophone and conversation. At a late hour refreshments were served after which all returned to their homes wishing Mrs. Stoner many more happy birthdays.

Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Stoner, Mr. and Mrs. John Spangler, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sanders, Misses Effa, Ruth and Carrie Stoner, Mary Sanders, Lillie McGlaughlin, Harry and Ernest Sentz, Lee, McGlaughlin, Ivan Stoner, Preston and Frank Sanders and George Eberly.

FISHING TACKLE GETS SQUIRRELS

The most unique method with which to capture squirrels was successfully demonstrated at Farmington, Md., when William J. Reynolds caught four with hook and line. Reynolds saw several enter a hole in a tree about thirty feet from the ground. He procured a hook and, climbing to a high limb, lowered the fishing tackle into the hole. Finally the hook caught in the hide, when he gave violent pulls and fished out the squirrels in the hole.

MILLINERY BARGAINS

Having closed my hunch stores for the season and transferred those goods here, will sell all hats and trimmings at half price. Mrs. D. J. Riddle, 13 and 15 Chambersburg street, Gettysburg.

"Clear out o' here, ye snappy little brat!" she shouted, thumping the table with a rolling pin. The little girl gave the cook a haughty look.

"I never allow any one but my mother to speak to me like that," she said.

The burning of a few strips of zinc in the furnace or cook stove is said to prove effective in removing the soot which has accumulated in the flues and pipes.

WHAT IT COST THE CANDIDATES

Parties and Candidates File Expense Accounts for November Election. Democrats Spent the Larger Sum. Traveling Expenses Heavy.

The expense accounts of the parties and of the candidates at the recent November election have been filed in the office of Clerk of the Courts Jacob F. Thomas.

The Republican committee expended \$185, all of which was contributed by four candidates. The great part of this was for transportation.

The Democratic County Committee expended \$335, which was contributed by six candidates. Here, too, traveling expenses figured prominently, while committee meetings contributed largely to the expenses.

Hon. W. Howard Dicks has filed an expense account of \$175.40 for the campaign in which he was elected associate judge.

Hon. Leo A. Sneringer, also elected associate judge, expended \$116.85.

The defeated candidates for associate judge, Hon. C. D. Smith and Hon. George H. Trostle, spent respectively \$181.12 and \$149.00.

Jacob Goodenberger, elected director of the poor on the Democratic ticket, has filed an expense account of \$59.50.

H. S. Reigle, Democratic candidate for jury commissioner certifies that his expenses did not exceed \$50.00.

DEATH'S DOINGS

JAMES T. BOWLING

James T. Bowling, one of Emmitsburg's older citizens, died at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. Frank A. Stoner, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. He was aged seventy-eight years, eight months and thirteen days. He is survived by the following children: Mrs. George Plank, Joseph R. Bowling, Lewis W. Bowling, Harry F. Bowling, J. Albert Bowling, Jacob H. Bowling, Mrs. Frank A. Stoner.

The funeral was held in St. Joseph's Catholic Church this morning at 9.30 o'clock.

Mr. Bowling had been a resident of Emmitsburg for several years, having moved there from Liberty township. He was a gentleman of the old school, quiet, polite and cheerful. Even during his last illness, which lasted over a week, the same excellent qualities of his disposition were apparent to those who ministered to his wants.

MRS. LYDIA MIKESSELL

Mrs. Lydia Mikesell, died Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harvey Kump, in Union township, from consumption aged 54 years.

She was the widow of the late Nathaniel Mikesell and lived in Littlestown for many years. Surviving her are four sons and one daughter, John, of Union township; Harry of Mount Joy township; William, of Indiana; Addison, of Arkansas; and Mrs. Harvey Kump, of Union township. Three brothers also survive, Jacob and Emanuel Unger, of Hanover, and John Unger, of Littlestown.

Funeral from her late home, Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. Interment at St. Bartholomew's church.

DAVID WRIGHT

David Wright died at the County Home on Friday aged 87 years.

He was a former resident of White Hall and had been a resident of the home for about nine months. A brother and several distant relatives survive.

Funeral Sunday morning at 8 o'clock with interment on the old Wright farm.

HILDA WOLF

Hilda Wolf, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Wolf, of near Bittinger's Station, died Thursday, Dec. 2, of pneumonia, aged 18 months. Funeral today at 1.30 p. m. Services at the house and interment in the Lutheran Cemetery at Abbotstown. Rev. A. C. Forscht officiating.

SURPRISE PARTY

A very enjoyable surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Haner, of Hanover street, in honor of their daughter, Mae. At a reasonable hour all were invited to the dining room and all partook of the good things to eat and then all returned home wishing Mae many more such happy events. Those present were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. William Haner, Minnie Jeffcoat, Anna Heagy, Daisy Goodermuth, Jennie Hoffman, Mary Warner, Esther Williams, Mae Haner, Ellen Plank, Edna Bream, Ruth Haner, Goldie Bream, Helen Haner, Oscar Bream, Harry Plank, Lester Bowers, John Sanders, Samuel Neely, Willie Plank, John Neuman, Arthur Myers, Ira Williams, Elmer Haner.

FOR SALE—2 houses, Nos. 213 and 215 West Middle street. Inquire of Mr. George Reichle.

For a good light use Gettysburg Supply House gas fixtures.

JACOB A. RIIS VISITS TOWN

Noted New Yorker, Intimate Friend of Roosevelt and Eminent Author and Lecturer Spends Day in Town and Speaks to Students.

One of the most distinguished visitors Gettysburg has had this year came to town Friday afternoon unannounced to make a brief stay here in order to take the trip over the battlefield. The visitor was Jacob A. Riis, the noted author and lecturer, and known principally for his work on the East Side, New York.

Mr. Riis had lectured in Lebanon on Thursday night and finding that he had a "day off" determined to take advantage of the opportunity to visit Gettysburg. He spent the greater part of the afternoon walking about town and called at The Times office. Mr. Riis for many years reported police court in New York City and in this way learned what he terms "the wrongs of the slums" which inspired his "How the Other Half Lives."

Friday evening a few of the citizens of town called upon him at the Eagle Hotel and he consented to address the college students in chapel this morning. A number of town people were also present to hear his address which, though only 40 minutes long, was one of the most impressive ever delivered in Bruns Chapel. It was full of striking sentences among which were the following:

"Get under the world with your shoulder and give it a boost."

"Don't consider the public as a money making machine."

"If any one tells you this country is going to the demitition bow wows, laugh in his face and tell him he doesn't know what he is talking about. This is the Lord's country, not the Devil's."

"Follow Roosevelt and you cannot go far amiss. His motto is 'I would rather be faithful than be famous.'"

Mr. Riis intimacy with the ex-president is well known.

"Be ready. There is no such thing as luck except as you are prepared to take hold of every opportunity that presents itself."

"It is easy to die for one's country but hard to live for it."

"Don't worry about your future. Do what you have to do with all your might and the future will take care of itself."

Mr. Riis told in an interesting manner of the work in the slums with which he has been so prominently identified. His talk was a rare treat and it was a great pity that more town people did not know about it.

BENDERSVILLE

Bendersville, Dec. 4.—Preaching services will be held in the Lutheran church Sunday morning, Dec. 5th. Missionary meeting in the evening.

Misses Mabel Koontz and Mary Yeatts, of Mechanicsburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. William C. Yeatts last week.

Miss Katharine Jacobs and Master Herbert Jacobs, of Carlisle, are the guest of Edward Deatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Weiser and children, of Gettysburg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. House last Sunday.

Miss Margaret Wampler is visiting relatives in Tower City.

Mrs. John Cullings and granddaughter, Viola Blecher, recently visited relatives in Steelton.

Levi Sheely, who has been working at Franklin Grove, Ill., has returned home for the winter.

Miss Hilda Myers spent Institute week in Steelton.

Walter Sheely is ill at this writing. Rev. W. P. Bushey and family of Louisiana, the United Brethren minister of the Bendersville charge, has moved into the parsonage on Railroad street.

ELECTION

The annual election of Gettysburg Camp Royal Arcanum held Friday evening resulted as follows: regent, E. P. Miller; vice regent, Prof. Karl J. Grimm; secretary, Edward A. Weaver, Esq.; treasurer, Elmer Muselman; collector, W. A. Taughinbaugh; chaplain, Will M. Seligman; orator, William Hersh, Esq.; warden, J. Frank Hartman; guide, J. G. Slonaker, trustee, Judge S. McC. Swope. O. J. Boston was initiated.

GET THE HABIT

Have your laundry work done by the Modern Steam Laundry of York. It cannot be excelled in Gettysburg—exclusiveness is the keynote of our laundry. Urie S. Wallick, agent. At J. H. Myers Clothing Store.

Remember you are always welcome even though you don't buy anything at the Gettysburg Supply House.

WOULD UNITE TROLLEYS HERE

Latest Scheme in Trolley Circles is to Make Connection from Frederick to Hanover at this Place. Roads to Merge.

On next Tuesday a joint meeting of the stockholders of the Washington, Frederick and Gettysburg, Frederick and Middletown, and the Jefferson and Braddock Heights railway will be held when the plan for merging these three companies will be considered. It is confidently expected that the plan will be favorably considered by the stockholders. If the vote be favorable to this plan the new concern, formed of the merged companies will be known as the Frederick Railway Company and will in all likelihood be capitalized at \$1,500,000 of which \$1,250,000 will be common stock and \$250,000 preferred stock. The bonds of all three of the companies which are to be combined will be retired, and new bonds will be issued covering the entire property. This bond issue, it is said, will be less than the total present bonded indebtedness of the three companies and will probably be between \$400,000 and \$500,000.

According to the Frederick News "the extension of the Washington, Frederick and Gettysburg Railway is also in view. The road is now in operation between Frederick and Thurmont, a distance of 16 miles, as a steam railway. Its extension through Emmitsburg to Gettysburg, Pa., is contemplated. At Gettysburg important connections with existing lines would be made. It is also understood here that a trolley line now in operation between Hanover and Littlestown, Pa., may be extended to Gettysburg. If this is done, and the W. F. & G. is converted into an electric railway, Frederick will have trolley connection via Gettysburg, Hanover, York, Lancaster, etc., through to Boston, Mass., and other points in New England.

"Owing to the heavy character of the freight hauled by the Washington, Frederick and Gettysburg Railway, it is thought that even should this line be eventually electrified, steam would still be used for freight purposes, the company using possibly a large electric motor to pull the cars through Frederick, in order to comply with the city franchise."



Whitney's famous Broadway success, "The Show Girl," a musical comedy in two acts, comes to the Walter Theatre tonight. The entire production is new; it has been costumed anew throughout, and two magnificent sets of scenery have been built. This company of metropolitan favorites includes John Mylie, Helen Stuart, Burt Eaton, Mary Orth, Stella Rinehart, Ellsworth Ellis, Harry Lorder, Clem Johnson and Rodney and Bartells; also a large chorus of dancing girls who are prettily costumed and who move with charming grace and bewitching manner.

NEW POSTMASTER

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that an examination will be held at Gettysburg on January 8 for the position of postmaster at Tillie at a compensation of \$251. All applicants must be 21 years of age or over, and must be residents of the territory served from the post office. Application forms and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured at the Tillie or Gettysburg post offices.

It costs you nothing to look over the stock of the Gettysburg Supply House.

A strong hearty young man wants work. Apply 234 West Middle street.

WANTED—A good steady boy to learn a good trade. An excellent opportunity for a bright boy who wishes to become a mechanic. Apply by letter to J. care Times office.

WANTED—Hay and straw. The undersigned will pay the highest market price for hay and straw. Loose in the mow, or baled. Write or phone to Rhinehart and Hoffman, Biglerville, Pa.

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SHORT PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Brief Paragraphs Telling the News of the Town and County and of Some Places Nearby. Short Items for Quick Reading.

J. R. Albin has resigned his position at Kimple's wholesale liquor store to take charge of Slonaker's Supply House on York street.

Miss Venard Heford, Harrisburg, is visiting Miss Mary Ziegler at her home on Springs avenue.

Mrs. Eyster and Mrs. Carey, of Baltimore, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Lippy, on Chambersburg street.

Mrs. Bickle has returned home after a ten days visit with her sons in Philadelphia.

Arthur G. Taughinbaugh of York street, is visiting friends in New Oxford.

Misses Effie and Ivy Wagner, of New Chester, were guests this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taughinbaugh.

CHURCH NOTICES

METHODIST

Preaching at 10.30 Sunday morning, subject, "The Growth of Methodism." Sunday School 1.30 p. m.; Epworth League 6.15. A cordial invitation to all services. L. Dow Ott, pastor.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
Sunday School 9.30 a. m.; preaching 10.30 and 7 p. m., by Rev. B. F. Lightner.

COLLEGE LUTHERAN
Morning church service 10.30; Sunday School 1.30; Christian Endeavor 6.00; evening church service 7.00.

REFORMED

Sunday School 9.15 a. m.; church service 10.30 a. m.; church service 7 p. m.

EPISCOPAL

Sunday School 9.45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon 10.30; evening prayer and sermon 6.30.

PRESBYTERIAN

Morning service 11.00 a. m.; subject, "A Rare Grace," evening service 7.00, subject, "The Negro in His Place."

CATHOLIC

Low mass 7.30, Sunday School 9.00; high mass 10.00; baptisms 3.00; sodality 6.30; vespers and benediction 7.00.

WASHINGTON STREET A. M. E.
Services at St. Paul A. M. E. Zion church at 10.30 a. m., tomorrow, will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. T. Beck.

Subject: "A Message from God." In the evening the Improved Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of the World will hold their memorial services. An interesting program has been arranged. Excellent singing. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

ASBURY M. E.

Preaching 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; class meeting 11.30 a. m.; Sunday School 1.30 p. m.; Epworth League 6.30 p. m., led by Miss Daisy Lyles. Revival services start Sunday night and continue over next week. All persons interested in revival services are cordially invited. W. W. Mayle, pastor.

Teachers of school and church before buying your Christmas candies, etc., call and see what we can do for you. Peoples Cash Store.

Eat Ziegler's bread.

NOTICE—All members of W. C. No. 414 P. O. S. of A., are requested to meet on Sunday evening in the O. of I. A. Hall at 6.30 p. m., for the purpose of attending services in St. James Lutheran Church. Gervus W. Myers' Rec. Sec.

WANTED

Fat horses and mules, 3 to 10 years old at the Globe Hotel. J. B. Fuhrman and Co.

An Injustice.

An ordered prohibiting gambling among the enlisted men detailed at the West Point Military academy caused, it would appear, much trouble for certain of the soldiers there. An old sergeant of a negro regiment who was sent to the post suggested a game of craps soon after his arrival. Other soldiers told him of the rule against gambling and refused to join in the game. "Dis yere ain't right," said the new arrival, "an' Ah'll see de cap'n 'bout it." Upon being admitted to the commanding officer's room the sergeant said, with some show of heat: "Cap'n, Ah understand dat gamblin' ain't 'lowed here no mo'."

"That's correct," said the officer. "Well, dat's a injustice to enlisted men, sah, 'cause I's got a large family to support."

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Decorated Dinner Sets

Decorated dinner sets \$2.75, \$3.50, \$4.00 and upwards, for Lamps of all kinds we are the headquarters. Our line was never as large. Call and see what 5, 10 and 25 cents will buy.

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Our groceries are fresh and fine and prices right.

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Store open until 8 p. m. Wednesday, Sept. 15, 1909.

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BATHTUB CASE STILL A MYSTERY

Insurance Companies Refuse to Pay \$30,000 Policies.

DOUBTS MRS. SNEAD'S DEATH

Policy on Life of Her Husband, Who Is Missing, Is Unpaid, and No Claim Has Been Put In For the Insurance. Mother of Dead Woman Also Missing.

New York, Dec. 4.—The three great companies in which Mrs. Okey W. Snead held life insurance for upwards of \$30,000, announced that they will refuse to honor their policies until it has been proven that the body of the half-starved young woman found in the bathtub of an unfurnished house in East Orange, N. J., on Monday last, is that of Mrs. Snead.

The policy for \$24,000 on the life of her husband, Fletcher Snead, who is missing, is also unpaid, and no claim has been put in for the insurance. A company agent, detailed to the case, said:

Doubt Her Death.

"We do not believe Snead is dead. We do not know that Mrs. Snead is dead. It seems incredible that any woman, not hypnotized or drugged, could be persuaded to endure such suffering and bodily privation as this poor girl now in the morgue underwent, if she had any claims on the ties of blood and family devotion.

"We do know that three separate sets of policies in duplicate on the life of Mrs. Snead were issued in favor of her aunt, Miss Virginia Wardlaw, now under arrest at East Orange, on the plea, in each instance, that the previous set had been lost. Was money borrowed on those duplicates? We do not know."

The police were busy with a bundle of papers and scattered memoranda left by Miss Wardlaw in a drug store, and recently discovered. They contained thousands of words of a compilation on insurance policies and what could be borrowed on them, mingled irrelevantly with letters of recommendation from some of the foremost educators of the country, and all testifying to the refinement of sensibility and intellectuality of the grim old woman who now sits obstinately mute in a prison cell.

Men of Letters in Case.

Such names are signed to them as Alice B. Freeman, president of Wellesley college; Alexander T. Ormand, professor of medical science at Princeton university; Charles Young, professor of English literature at Columbia university, and others.

In addition the papers indicate that young Mrs. Snead was the daughter of Colonel Robert M. Martin, who once lived handsomely in New York and left her a fortune of \$100,000, which has completely disappeared.

His widow, Mrs. Snead's mother, has also disappeared as utterly as her son-in-law, Fletcher Snead.

The mother and sister of Miss Wardlaw, who are living in lodgings in New York, still refuse to go to East Orange to identify the body supposed to be Mrs. Snead's, and will not discuss their family affairs. The insurance companies insist, however, that all these details must be thoroughly ventilated before the policies are paid.

ELEPHANTS EAT STAIRWAY

Cement, Chairs and Gum Coat Help Assuage Pachyderms' Appetite.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 4.—The Democratic League of Delaware is housing four elephants, during their theatrical engagement here this week, in the stable in the rear of the clubhouse at 610 French street.

The discovery was made that a stairway, several bags of cement, some gum coats and several chairs which were in the stable were missing, the elephants evidently having eaten the articles.

Girl's Shot Route Burglars.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 4.—Miss Ethel Donaher, daughter of Thomas P. Donaher, foiled a burglar when he invaded her home on West Front street. The girl heard him walking on the first floor of the house and, seizing a revolver, started after him. She met him ascending the stairs and commanded him to go back. He ignored her and was about to grapple with her when she fired above his head. The man dashed down the stairs and out of a door which he had previously opened. The girl's shot aroused the neighborhood, but the burglar succeeded in escaping.

Found Son Dead in Street.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Attracted by a crowd in the street in front of her home, Mrs. Lucia Basha went to the door and found that her five-year-old son had fallen from a third-story window and was dead.

Lake Diver Smothered to Death.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 4.—Michael Stanton, a well known diver of the Great Lakes district, was killed here under the river. In some way the air was shut off and he smothered to death.

The Weather.

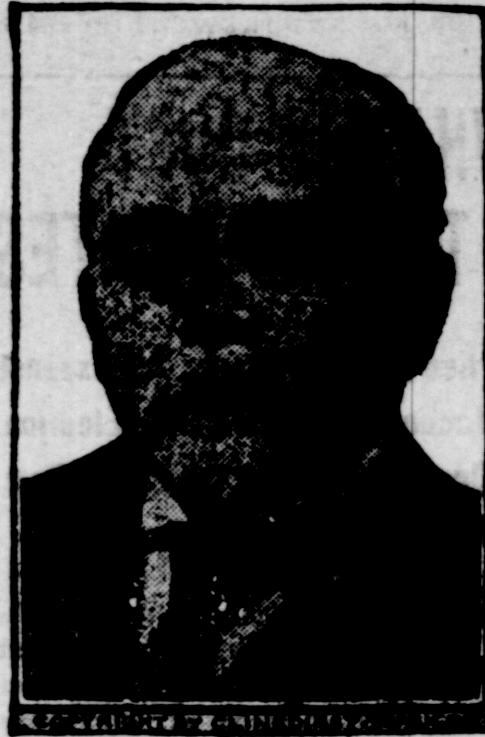
Forecast for this section: Partly cloudy today and tomorrow; variable winds.

A lesson that many a corn grower seems slow to learn is that in the freezing of corn while the kernels contain moisture which is fatal to the germ. Dried thoroughly, seed corn will stand almost any low temperatures. On this account every effort should be put forth to dry the ears before a freeze strikes them and to store them for the winter where they will not gather moisture. As a rule, seed corn is done for and worthless by February.

MAY APPEAL TO TAFT

To Prevent Country-Wide Switchmen's Strike.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Chairman Knapp, of the interstate commerce commission, and Commissioner of Labor Neill returned to Washington from St. Paul, where as members of the board of mediation under the Erdman act they endeavored to bring about an adjustment of the trouble between the



MARTIN A. KNAPP.

striking switchmen and the railroad. Chairman Knapp says there is a serious situation in the west, and both he and Commissioner Neill were disappointed at their inability to bring the two sides together.

As a mediation board these two government officials have acted in twenty cases and have been successful in bringing the disagreeing parties together, and this is their first failure. However, they have not given up all hope in this case.

Dispatches have been received here from Chicago to the effect that there is a movement among business men of that city to ask the president to intervene in order to avert what they believe may expand into a country-wide strike of the switchmen.

ROOF VICTIM CHOKED BY CHEWING GUM

Little Girl Was Not Murdered or Mistreated.

New York, Dec. 4.—Lottie Menninger, the little girl who was found dead on the roof at 605 Eleventh avenue, choked to death on a piece of chewing gum. The coroner's autopsy, which Dr. Otto Schultze and Dr. Philip O'Hanlon held, revealed the piece of gum caught fast in the child's larynx. They assigned it as the cause of the child's death.

The police, who had been working on the theory that the little girl had been maltreated before she died, and that death might have been the immediate result of brutal treatment, accepted the coroner's verdict. There were no signs on the body to show that such a theory was tenable. The only thing yet for them to do, they say, is to find out how the child happened to be on the housetop a couple of doors away from her own home. They said that she probably had wandered there of her own accord.

Children Carry Water to School.

Williamsport, Pa., Dec. 4.—Following a warning from the board of health for all consumers to boil their drinking water, the public school authorities ordered the children to take boiled water in bottles with them to the schools. They will be allowed no other kind. This arrangement will hold until the school authorities can provide the means for boiling water supplied at the school buildings.

R. R. Tax Fight in U. S. Supreme Court

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 4.—The fight of the interstate railroads on the Alabama foreign franchise tax, involving \$137,035, will come up before the supreme court of the United States on Dec. 13. For two years the roads have paid the taxes under protest, \$68,594 in 1908, and \$68,441 in 1909. The lower courts and the state supreme court have upheld the law, which has been bitterly attacked.

PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

The Latest Closing Prices For Produce and Live Stock.

PHILADELPHIA. FLOUR quiet; winter low grades, \$4.40@4.60; winter clear, \$4.80@5; city mills, fancy, \$6@6.20.

RYE FLOUR firm, at \$4.35@4.50 per barrel. WHEAT steady; No. 2 red, \$1.12@1.14.

CORN steady; No. 2 yellow, local, 72@72½c.

OATS steady; No. 2 white, 46½c.; lower grades, 45c.

POULTRY: Live steady; hens, 15½@16c.; old roosters, 11c. Dressed steady; choice fowls, 17½c.; old roosters, 12c.

BUTTER steady; extra creamery, 35c. per lb. EGGS firm; selected, 35@37c.; nearby, 32c.; western, 32c.

POTATOES steady, at 58@60c. per bushel.

Live Stock Markets.

PITTSBURGH (Union Stock Yards). CATTLE steady; choice, \$8.80@7.10; prime, \$6.50@6.75.

SHEEP steady; prime wethers, \$4.90@5; culls and common, \$2@3; lambs, \$5@7.70; veal calves, \$9@9.50.

HOGS strong; prime heavies, \$8.45@8.50; mediums, \$8.45; heavy Yorkers, \$8.35@8.40; light Yorkers and pigs, \$8.25@8.30; roughs, \$7@7.75.

Judging from the recent election results in New York state affecting the primary, it appears that the grangers of the Empire State are interested intelligently in new political methods as well as the latest improvements in agriculture and dairying. They have looked into this system of direct primary nominations and have given it their approval, notwithstanding the adverse report of the legislative committee which was selected to give it a black eye.

LIVES WITH BROKEN NECK

Physicians Expect Farmer Eighty-one Years Old to Recover.

Norwalk, O., Dec. 4.—Considering his age, the recovery of George Morey, aged eighty-one years, from a broken neck is regarded by physicians as one of the most remarkable incidents of surgical history.

Morey is a farmer living near here and has been noted for his unusual activity. A month ago he was thrown against the side of his barn while pushing a heavy wagon into the structure, and his neck was broken at the second and third vertebrae.

Morey has since been kept in a reclining position, with his head held rigid, and his physicians announced that the vertebrae are practically mended and that Morey will be able soon to go around as usual.

BALLOON IS SHELL PROOF

Army Machine Withstands Shrapnel Shower For Hours.

New York, Dec. 4.—A big army balloon, which was sent up at the United States army proving grounds at Sandy Hook, withstood for several hours a shower of bursting shrapnel fired at it at intervals from the fort.

Officers at Fort Hancock declined to discuss the test, but spectators with glasses were able to see that the gas bag was not damaged. This was confirmed when the balloon was lowered to the proving grounds.

Several days ago a balloon was hit by cannon shots from Fort Hancock and was seen to collapse and fall. The tests are being conducted as quietly as possible.

MUST RETURN BABY OR SEE HER DIE

Wife Takes Poison as Husband Remains Obdurate.

Pittsburg, Dec. 4.—After informing her husband that he must either return to her the child he had taken away or witness her death, Mrs. Mary McCarroll swallowed an ounce of carbolic acid in her home and is dying.

McCarroll tried to knock the bottle of acid from his wife's hands, but was not quick enough.

Mrs. McCarroll had become despondent. Her four-months-old child had been ill for some time, and her husband, thinking his parents should have the care of it, took the baby to their home.

Mrs. McCarroll pleaded with her husband to return her child, but he was obdurate. She then confronted him with the alternative of bringing back the little one or witnessing her death.

The baby now lies beside her in the hospital bed, but she is too sick to notice it.

ROOSEVELT IN 1912

Canadians Think He Will Be Elected President Again.

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—Many Canadian public men and newspapers think Mr. Roosevelt will be president of the United States again. The Ottawa Journal shows how the trusts and vested interests in the states are boosting Taft so as "to prevent American public opinion from setting direct for Roosevelt for a third term in 1912." When the ex-president returns to his native country he will be given a welcome such as few Americans have ever received. Roosevelt is, as the people seem to recognize, the greatest personal force for good in all the 90,000,000 people that form the American republic.

WOMAN KILLED PICKING COAL

Had Left Six Children at Home Suffering From Cold.

South Bethlehem, Pa., Dec. 4.—As her six little children were suffering from the cold at home, Mrs. Lizzie Poshnak, aged forty-four years, went to the Lehigh Valley railroad yards to pick coal.

She crawled under the coal wagon of F. B. King, and while she lay on her stomach the driver started the horses. The heavily laden vehicle crushed out her life.

Dr. Cook's Schooner Missing.

Birchy Cove, N. F., Dec. 4.—Two schooners of the Gloucester, Mass., fishing fleet, the Mabel D. Hines and the Henry M. Stanley, were wrecked in the violent northeast gale which has swept Newfoundland waters in the past few days. The schooner John R. Bradley, widely known as the vessel which carried Dr. Cook's Arctic expedition, is also reported missing from the fishing fleet and it is feared that she is lost.

Crying Babe Saves Family.

West Fairview, Pa., Dec. 4.—A child's cries saved the lives of the family of Nelson Shoult, the babe having been aroused by smoke. The parents were awakened and found fire in a store under their bedroom. The store was occupied by a fireman's fair and the members soon put out the flames, rescuing the family of Shoult from windows.

Duke of the Abruzzi an Admiral.

Rome, Dec. 4.—The Duke of the Abruzzi, who was made a rear admiral a few days ago, has been appointed commandant of the dock yard at Venice.

WANTED—Several intelligent families having one or more daughter above the age of 14 years to work in a factory, both men and girls can work in the factory. Steady employment, good wages and can furnish good houses at a reasonable rent. Inquire for particulars at The Times office.

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PUBLIC SALE

December 11th, 1909. The undersigned intending to quit housekeeping will sell at public sale in Butler township, one-half mile from Table Rock, the following personal property: 7 head of cattle, consisting of six head of milk cows, these cows will all be fresh between this and the first of April, one young bull weighing about seven hundred pounds, one buggy, one set of harness, household and kitchen furniture, one mahogany parlor suit, two cook stoves, Nos. 8 and 6, two ten-plate stoves, one egg stove, two lounges, one-half dozen cane seated chairs, one-half dozen kitchen chairs, four rocking chairs, buffet, extension table, dining leaf table, four kitchen tables, corner cupboard, sink, two mangles, two chairs, bureau, three beds and bedding, two stoves, one carpet, top stand, two clocks, collar cupboard, carpet by the yard, blinds, jars, pans, crocks, pots, good quilting frame, meat saw, half barrel of vinegar, tubs, two meat benches, jugs, tin ware, cream separator, two new milk cans, apple butter by the crock, iron kettle, brass kettle, smoothing irons, oil-cloth, scullers, brooms, baskets, knives, forks, spoons and dishes, lace maker, outfit, wood saw, ax, 60 chickens and many other articles to numerous to mention. Sale to begin at 10 o'clock. Twelve months credit will be given on all sums of \$5.00 and upward purchasers are to give their note with approved security. Terms will be made known by. MRS. ALFRED LOGAN. G. R. Thompson, Aucr. E. C. Lower, Clerk.

Modern Hair Dressing

has played havoc with the tresses of the fair sex, and druggists everywhere comment on the fact that they are selling large quantities of sage for making the old-fashioned "sage tea," such a use was used by our grandmothers for promoting the growth of their hair and restoring its natural color. The demand for this well-known herb for this purpose has been so great that one manufacturer has taken advantage of the fact, and has placed on the market an idea "sage tea," containing sulphur, a valuable remedy for dandruff and scalp rashes and irritations. This preparation which is called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, is sold by all leading druggists for agents and \$1 a bottle, or will be sent direct by the Wyeth Chemical Company, 74 Cortlandt St., New York City upon receipt of price. For sale and recommended by People's Drug Store.

PUBLIC SALE

On Tuesday, December 7, 1909. The undersigned, intending to move on a small farm, will sell on the Althoff-Buchan farm, 1.4 of a mile East of Round Top the following personal property: 6 Head of Horses and Colts consisting of black horse rising 4 years, bay stallion, well bred and of good size, rising 4 years, roan horse rising 3 years. These horses are broken to work to plow, single and double. One black colt rising 2 years, bay colt rising 2 years, and a mule colt. 15 Head of Horned Cattle consisting of 5 milk cows, 2 of them were fresh in Nov. 2 will be fresh by day of sale, and 1 in March. 2 fine heifers and 8 bulls ranging in age from 6 months to 2 years, also a good short horned bull. Farming Implements: 4-horse Western wagon and bed, homemade 4-horse wagon, gang plow, 2 Barr shear plows, land roller, spring harrow, Portland sledge, pair of hay carriages, Spangler corn planter, hay fork, rope and pulleys, single, double and triple trees, jockey stick and a lot of harness, with a lot of other articles not mentioned. Sale to begin at 12 o'clock, when terms and conditions will be made known by JOHN E. WHEATLEY. Lightner, Aucr.

SAYS SUGAR MEN OFFERED BRIBE

Parr Was Offered His Own Price to Clear Out.

HOW HE FOUND SPRING

Deputy Surveyor Tells of Unearthing Big Weighing Frauds in New York Customs House—Experts on Scales Also Testify.

New York, Dec. 4.—In the federal court, in the trial of six of the sugar trust's subordinates, the notorious story of the spring or corset steel by which the scales were manipulated and the government was cheated out of much of the legal duty on sugar importations, was told over again, on oath; the scales rooms of the Williamsburg piers of the Havemeyer & Elder company were illustrated on large drawings brought before the jury, and the jury was further asked to look at an immense model of the sugar scales used on those piers and to see exactly how the steel spring contrivance was operated. An expert on scales demonstrated the workings of the device, and was corroborated by a second expert.

This followed the testimony of the spectacular witness, Richard Parr, now deputy surveyor, who for some time as a special agent of the treasury had investigated the conduct of



RICHARD PARR.

the affairs of the sugar trust as related to the customs house. The greatest sensation came when Mr. Parr said on the stand that Oliver Spitzer, one of the defendants, had offered him "his own price" (meaning Parr's or what Parr chose to state) as his "price" to clear out and report the scales "out of order." Spitzer adding, according to Parr's testimony, that all there were Masons and shouldn't go back on one another. Parr testified that when Spitzer's offer was rejected it was repeated, with the gratuitous information that Parr was a damn fool if he didn't accept it.

How He Found Spring. "When I was assigned to this work on Nov. 11, 1907," said Parr, "I went to the Havemeyer & Elder piers with Special Agent Brezinski, who was also assigned to the work, and while I was standing on the string piece Spitzer came along and spoke to us. Brezinski and England, a sampler, and I went to scale No. 1, where one Japha was government weigher and the defendant, Kehoe, was checker. I had drafts that had just been weighed brought back and weighed again. After the third draft was weighed I noticed the peculiar bent-over attitude of Kehoe. Kehoe colored and paled and seemed nervous and I made him get up. I reached down the wooden stanchion of the scales and placed my hand where Kehoe's had been and felt a substance foreign to the material of the stanchion. I lighted a match and found a steel wire inserted in a hole in the stanchion. I asked Kehoe to take a look at it, and then asked him how long he had been using it. He said he did not know. I had Brezinski and Japha look at the wire and then went outside and telephoned for a scale expert.

Parr told of then visiting the other scale houses, where he found Coyle and Hennessey working, and found similar holes in the scales stanchions, but no "irons."

Have You \$34.98? Every person in the United States should have a stake of \$34.98 if the money in circulation on Dec. 1 were evenly divided. This is based on the treasury's estimate that the population of the United States is \$9,524,000.

Operation on Son Killed Her. Evansville, Ind., Dec. 4.—Mrs. William Puttler, wife of a merchant at Elberfeld, Ind., attempted to witness a surgical operation on her son, but swooned and died before physicians could revive her.

Police Stop Alleged Kidnapping Plot. St. Louis, Dec. 4.—Four men were arrested in Collinsville, Ill., charged with participation in a plot to kidnap the children of merchants in that city. They are held under bonds of \$5000.

H. B. BENDER, Funeral Director. PROMPT SERVICE. EITHER DAY OR NIGHT. Gettysburg, Pa. Phone Residence 1922. Nos. 1 Store 973. Arterial. Cavity. Embalmer.

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MONEY TRUST PREDICTED

Morgan's Four Big Banks Expected to Merge.

New York, Dec. 4.—Suggestion of definite character was made in banking quarters that the taking over of the Equitable society by Mr. Morgan would ultimately mean the combination of the Equitable Trust company and the Mercantile Trust company, now controlled by the Equitable society, and one or perhaps two trust companies controlled by Mr. Morgan. This combination of trust companies would control assets of nearly \$200,000,000.

Purchase of the majority of the stock of the Equitable Life Assurance society by J. Pierpont Morgan is believed in Wall street to foreshadow also the mutualization of the Equitable.

William H. Hotchkiss, state superintendent of insurance, said that the subject of complete mutualization of the Equitable has been under consideration for some months.

WALSH IN CUSTODY

Judge Grosscup Denies Banker a Release.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—John R. Walsh's freedom from restraint since his indictment and flight for liberty began was ended in the federal circuit court of appeals in a finding handed down Friday, denying a rehearing of the case and remanding the former banker to the custody of the United States marshal. Bail was denied pending appeal to the supreme court on the ground that bail is a stay of proceedings, and therefore a part of a writ of error, which was denied.

FIND HAIR SEEKING BLACK HAND VICTIMS

Troopers Uncover Possible Evidence Against Gang.

Wilkes Barre, Pa., Dec. 4.—The force of state constabulary in charge of the digging at the West Berwick colliery, where the bodies of nine Italians are supposed to have been disposed of by the members of the Black Hand gang unearthed a quantity of earth that is claimed to contain hair. Whether or not this is hair from a human body or that of an animal could not be determined, but it was taken in charge by a professor from the Bloomsburg Normal school, who will make an analysis.

Sergeant Cady, who has had charge of the work, is convinced that the strong odor found under the stairway is that of a body, but whether of a human being or that of an animal he could not state. Physicians and others who have visited the place are also firm in this belief. The final cellar was attacked, and if this fails to bring forth definite traces of human bodies the police feel they will have to throw up their hands and release the prisoners that were taken in charge the early part of this week.

PRAIRIE STILL AGROUND

Cruiser Bound For Nicaragua Still Stuck In Mud.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 4.—The cruiser Prairie, which sailed from League Island navy yard for Panama, with 750 marines aboard, is still stuck in the mud flat above Pea Patch Island, where she stranded. All efforts to pull her off failed. In the meantime the work of lightening the cargo of the Prairie has been proceeding, and word comes from Washington that unless the Prairie is soon floated the marines will be taken off by the transport Dixie, which will convey them to the isthmus.

PRINCESS WALDEMAR DYING

Wife of the Youngest Son of King Christian of Denmark.

Copenhagen, Dec. 4.—Princess Waldemar, wife of the youngest son of the late King Christian, it was announced, is dying. She has recently been suffering from influenza, but her illness took a serious turn on Wednesday night, when she lapsed into unconsciousness. Prince Waldemar, her husband, with his three sons, is traveling in India.

Princess Waldemar, before her marriage in 1885, was Marie, Princess of Orleans.

Girls Ride Under Train

Millwaukee, Dec. 4.—Agnes Smith and Annie Luedke, both thirteen years old, who escaped from the industrial school here on the night of Nov. 29, made a forty-mile trip to Jefferson Junction clinging to the rods underneath a passenger train, and then walked ten miles across the country in an attempt to outwit officers they knew would be seeking them. Both are sick from their hazardous escapade and the Smith girl is not expected to live.

Kick From Mule Breaks Neck

Bethlehem, Pa., Dec. 4.—Elmer Shulsky, while driving a dump car in the new drainage tunnel at Coalport, was kicked in the face by a mule. The man's neck was broken and death resulted instantly.

Coal Breaker Burns

Seranton, Pa., Dec. 4.—The breaker of the Nay Aug Coal company at Dunmore, near here, was destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$25,000.

Pope Invites Brother to Vatican

Rome, Dec. 4.—The pope has invited his brother Angelo to spend Christmas with him.

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ELOPES WITH MARRIED MAN

Pastor's Daughter and Johnstown Business Man Missing.

BOTH WERE CHOIR SINGERS

Parents of Girl Are Prostrated With Grief and the City Is Shocked—Wife of Man Was Suspicious For Some Time and Called Attention of Congregation to Husband's Love Affairs.

Johnstown, Pa., Dec. 4.—The elopement of Mable Slagle, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. C. D. Slagle, of Dale, a suburb of Johnstown, with John H. Leppert, a married man, prominent in business here, has startled this city. The pair left Thursday, and their present whereabouts are unknown. The girl is an only child and her parents are prostrated with grief.

The clandestine courtship of Leppert and Miss Slagle is said to date back to their first meeting in September last, when Rev. Mr. Slagle was assigned to the pastorate of the Beulah United Evangelical church at Dale.

The matter was called to the attention of the congregation by Mrs. Leppert. At that time, however, there was a complete exonerated for Leppert and the girl. A reconciliation was effected between Leppert and his wife, but the latter's suspicions were further aroused when her husband and Miss Slagle went off for a drive recently.

The wife and brother-in-law are said to have followed them and to have learned sufficient to amply verify their suspicions.

Mr. Leppert and Miss Slagle, who is twenty-two years old and pretty, were both members of the choir of Beulah church and were thus thrown much into each other's society. The friendship between them was marked from the first. Miss Slagle is a young woman of education. Her friends were cognizant of the peculiar fascination Leppert seemed to have for her, but they never believed she would consider an elopement.

The girl has a splendid voice and took a prominent part in the rendition of a cantata a few evenings ago. Leppert recently sold his interest in a local firm and disposed of some real estate. It is now believed this was in preparation for the elopement.

JEFF AND JOHNSON POST \$10,000 EACH

Heavyweight Pugilists Sign Final Articles For Fight.

New York, Dec. 4.—Jack Johnson and Jim Jeffries signed articles at Hoboken for their championship fight. With the principals, their managers, Sam Berger and George Little, and the promoters, Tex Rickard and Jack Gleason, present, the details of the battle—all except the referee—were gone over, attorneys drawing up the articles.

The date for the fight was settled positively as July 4, but just where it will be held still is unknown.

The articles call for the men to begin training ninety days before the day of the contest, and both agree to take part in no other fight until they enter the ring to battle for the championship. They must not take part in a "boxing match in any part of the civilized world." This is supposed to have been put in to prevent Johnson meeting Sam Langford. Each fighter posted \$10,000 to bind the match.

Sixty days before the date of the contest the fighters are to agree upon a referee. If they fail to do so, Rickard and Gleason are to pick four men and from this quartet the boxers must select one man. The referee's fee is not to be more than \$1000, of which the fighters are to pay one-third. Forty-five rounds was agreed upon as the distance of the fight. Straight Marquis of Queensbury rules will govern. The winner is to take 75 per cent of the purse.

The gloves with which the men will battle will weigh five ounces.

Guggenheim Divorce Valid

New York, Dec. 4.—So far as the New York state courts have determined, the divorce which Grace B. Guggenheim obtained from William Guggenheim eight years ago, is valid. This is the gist of a decision rendered by the appellate division of the supreme court here, sustaining the dismissal of Mrs. Guggenheim's second action for a divorce, brought here to test the legality of the Chicago divorce.

Will Take Dead Brother's Place

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 4.—Louis T. Byrne, of this city, will be appointed to the vacancy at the United States military academy caused by the death of Eugene C. Byrne, his brother, as the result of injuries received in a football game.

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Western Maryland R.R.

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Special Excursion to Martinsburg, West Virginia

Sunday, December 5th, 1909, under the auspices of the

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10 Hours at Martinsburg

Grand Reception to Visiting Knights and Ladies, Automobile Rides, Sight-Seeing, etc. A Delightful Pleasure Trip

Fast Train will Run as Follows:

Leave	A. M.	Round Trip Fare
York	7.20	\$1.90
Spring Grove	7.50	1.60
Hanover	8.05	1.60
New Oxford	8.20	1.60
Gettysburg	8.35	1.60

Arrive at Martinsburg 11.05 A. M. Returning, leave Martinsburg 9.05 P. M.
A. Robertson, F. M. Howell,
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OF MOULDINGS

and Picture Frames is at its best for the Christmas Season.

Don't spoil a good picture by a cheap or inartistic frame. Bring it to us and let us give you the frame that is in keeping with the picture and accentuates its good points.

Christmas Framing should be done early.

Our Holiday Styles of Portraits can now be seen in our Studio.

TIPTON'S STUDIO,
20 & 22 Chambersburg Street

BATHROOM FIXTURES

If you are thinking of remodeling your bath-room or installing new bath fixtures do not fail to see our line of supplies. We'll be glad to give you prices on any kind of plumbing work.

Our workmanship is guaranteed and everything must be satisfactory before we are paid.

We carry in stock pipe and fittings, galvanized and black; valves, large and small.

As To Hardware

Our present stock consists of nails all sizes; hinges, large and small; files, all tapers. The famous Dietz lanterns for driving and general use.

The Gettysburg Supply House

J. G. SLONAKER, Prop.

J. R. ALBIN, Mgr.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

P. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
old by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

THE MARKETS

Prices at the Gettysburg warehouse corrected daily by C. Milton Wolf, J. Successor to J. Geo. Wolf's Sons Co.

Per bu.
New Dry Wheat 1.10
New Ear Corn 60
Rye 65
New Oats 45

RETAIL PRICES

Per 100.
Cotton Seed meal 1.70
Cotton Seed meal per ton 33.00
Badger Cow Feed 1.30
Schmacker Stock Feed 1.50
Wheat Bran 1.30
Corn and Oats Chop 1.50
White Middlings 1.50
Red Middlings 1.40
Timothy hay 85
Rye chop 1.60
Baled straw 50
Plaster \$7.50 per ton
Cement \$1.25 per bbl.

Per bbl.
Flour \$5.50
Western flour 6.00

Per bu.
Wheat 1.26
Corn 80
New Ear Corn 70
New Oats 50

PRODUCE AT WHOLESALE

Butter firm, good demand. 24c. in the print; eggs, market firm. 23c. live fowl. 11c. Spring Chicken. 12 calves 06

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that we the undersigned will not permit any hunting on our respective premises John F. Kubu R. D. 2, Gettysburg. J. D. Brown, R. F. D. 4 Gettysburg. B. Deatrick, Hunterstown. A. J. Spangler Bonneauville. A. P. Ginter, Bonneauville. Alex. Hoffman, Gettysburg, route 2. B. Cassatt, route 2 Gettysburg. Abraham Hershey, Gettysburg, R. D. 5. C. Gebhart, Bonneauville. C. H. Himes, R. D. 12, Gettysburg. Wm. F. Fleming, R. D. 12, Gettysburg. Mrs. J. E. Bair, g'd'n, Gbg., R. D. 6. Chas. G. Taughinbaugh, R. D. 5, Gbg. Geo. A. Herring, Orrtanna, R. D. 1. Wm. F. Cline Bendersville, Pa. Miss Sue M. Forney, Gettysburg, R. D. 3. The Misses Bream, R. D. 3, Biglerville. Names of people desiring to warn hunter from their land will be added to the above list which will be carried throughout the entire HUNTING season, for fifty cents. Write or call at the Times Office.

Western Maryland R.R.

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT SEPT. 26, 1909

Trains leave Gettysburg DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY, as follows:

8:52 a. m., for Baltimore, Hanover and York and all intermediate points.

10:38 a. m., for Fairfield, Pen Mar Hagerstown, Waynesboro, Chambersburg, Haco k, Cumberland, Elkins and all points westward.

1 P. M. for New Oxford, Hanover, York and intermediate points.

3:42 p. m., for Baltimore, Hanover, York and all intermediate points.

5:45 p. m., for B & H. Division Points to Highfield, also Hagerstown, Waynesboro, Chambersburg, Shippensburg and ancock.

Sundays Only

Sunday trains arrive at Gettysburg at 10:35 a. m.

5:40 p. m., local train to York

5:50 p. m., for New Oxford, Hanover and intermediate points, and also Baltimore

A. Robertson, F. M. Howell,
V. P. & Gen. Mgr. G. P. A.

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A Gettysburg citizen tells his experience in the following statement. No better evidence than this can be had. The truthful reports of friends and neighbors is the best proof in the world. Read and be convinced.

Penrose Myers, 12 Baltimore St., Gettysburg, Pa., says: "I have to be on my feet a great deal of the time and this served to weaken my kidneys. A constant pain across my back, caused me much misery and at times was so acute that I could hardly stoop. I also had trouble from rheumatism, at times being very lame and stiff, especially in the morning. I was feeling quite miserable when my attention was drawn to Doan's Kidney Pills and I procured a box at the People's drug store. They effected a complete cure and I am today without a sign of kidney trouble."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Private Sale

I offer at private sale a house and lot and all necessary outbuildings located on Centennial Street, Fairfield, Pa. now occupied by C. B. Reinhold. House contains seven rooms, large stable and fine well of water. Possession April 1st, 1910.

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Young Men Wanted

Government Pays Railway Mail Clerks \$800 To \$1,400 A Year

Free Scholarships Are Offered

Uncle Sam holds spring examinations for railway mail clerks in this vicinity. The job is for life; hours are short, salary twice monthly and vacation. To any young man this is the opportunity of a life-time.

Thousands of appointments are to be made. Common school education is all you need; city and country people have equal chance. Start to prepare now—free information. Free scholarships this month. Write immediately to Central Schools, Dept. 46, Rochester, N. Y.

Windsor Hotel

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT OCT. 31, 1909.

LEAVE HAGERTOWN, Md., DAILY

1:45 a. m.—For Luray, Natural Bridge, Roanoke, Pulaski, Bristol, Bluefield, Pocahontas, Norton and Welch Pullman sleeper Philadelphia, Welch and Gary. Connects at Roanoke for Winston and Charlotte, N.C. Dining Car.

7:42 a. m.—For Luray, Natural Bridge, Roanoke, Bristol and intermediate stations. Pullman sleeper New York, to Bristol, Tenn. Connects at Roanoke for Bluefield, Pocahontas, Columbus, Cincinnati and the West.

5:35 p. m.—For Luray, Shenandoah, and intermediate stations.

If you are thinking of taking a trip, you want quotations, cheapest fares, reliable and correct information, as to routes, train schedules, the most comfortable and quickest way. Write and the information is yours for the asking, with one of our complete Map-Folders.

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Roanoke, Virginia

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The only moderate priced hotel of reputation and consequence in PHILADELPHIA

THE CLIMAX

elements of human nature, and appealing to emotions and interests that are universal. The reviewers of the daily press and the leading critics of the metropolis paid glowing tribute to the performance, the play and production.

The local lovers of good comedy drama will soon have an opportunity of gratifying their desire at the Walter Theatre, Wednesday, December 8th when Joseph M. Weber's splendid offering "The Climax," by Edward Locks, will make its first appearance, as it is based on the fun damental

in this city. "The Climax" has made a most unprecedented hit at Weber's Theatre, New York, where it is delighting large and appreciative audiences. The story is one it is said that is most likely to live in the memory.

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First National Bank

at FAIRFIELD, Pa. in the State of PENNA. at the close of business, Nov. 16, 1909.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts..... 41,412 39

U. S. Bonds to secure circulation..... 6,250 00

Premiums on U. S. Bonds..... 249 06

Bonds, Securities, etc..... 23,086 89

Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures..... 810 03

Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)..... 408 71

Due from approved Reserve Agents..... 11,592 81

Notes of other National Banks..... 40 00

Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents..... 134 08

LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:

Specie..... 15

Legal-tender notes..... 3,970 25

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent circulation)..... 312 50

Total..... 88,356 72

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in..... 25,000 00

Surplus fund..... 1,500 00

Undivided profits, less expenses and Taxes paid..... 47 28

National bank notes outstanding..... 6,250 00

Individual deposits subject to check..... 31,430 90

Time Certificates of deposit..... 23,934

Cashier's checks outstanding..... 132 90

Total..... 88,356 72

State of Pennsylvania, } ss:

County of Adams

J. AS. CUNNINGHAM, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. AS. CUNNINGHAM, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of Nov., 1909

H. G. WILLIAMS, N. P.

Correct Attest:

J. F. MACKLEY,
CHRISTIAN FREY,
J. E. GLENN,
Directors

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L. M. Buehler has at last obtained the agency for a remedy which they are selling on a positive guarantee to cure any Liver Trouble. If food does not digest well, if there is gas or pain in the stomach, if the tongue is coated and breath bad, if there is constipation and straining Blood-line Liver Pills will cure you. If they do not you have L. M. Buehler's personal guarantee to return your money. Blood-line Liver Pills give quick relief and make permanent cures of Constipation, Dyspepsia and all Liver Troubles. These are strong statements but L. M. Buehler is giving his customers a chance to prove the truth and if after purchasing a 25c box of Blood-line Liver Pills you are not satisfied with the results go to L. M. Buehler and ask for your money.

20 Years With Heart Trouble

"Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy has cured me of heart disease of over 20 years' standing. I was so bad that I could not do my work, and could scarcely draw a full breath without fainting or smothering. The doctor told me he could do no more for me; then I commenced taking the Heart Remedy. I shall never forget that night. I slept better than I had before in months. I kept right on getting better, until I was perfectly well."

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When the heart action is weak, it fails to pump the blood through the lungs with sufficient rapidity. Then the lungs do not absorb the proper amount of oxygen, although they may be taking in a normal amount of air. The result is shortness of breath, smothering spells, difficult breathing, oppressed feeling in chest. Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy strengthens the heart nerves and muscles, and in this way increases the circulation.

Get a bottle from your druggist. Take it according to directions, and if it does not benefit he will return your money.

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You can surely find something nice to give. The assortment is large and the price is very reasonable.

Men's Women's and Children's Shoes.
Clothing of all kinds for men and boys

Neckties	Sweaters	Underwear
Slippers	Silk Mufflers	Socks
Suspenders	Handkerchiefs	Gloves
Collars	Cuffs	Shirts
Caps	Rubber Boots	Umbrellas

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